

OMB Contract Review

Contract Name	Agreement for Tactical Paramedic Program Support between the Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services Authority and the Pinellas County Sheriff				
GRANICUS	20-246D	Contract #	N/A	Date:	3/20/20

Mark all Applicable Boxes:

Type of Contract									
CIP		Grant		Other	X	Revenue		Project	

Contract information:

New Contract (Y/N)	Y	Original Contract Amount	\$ 0.00
Fund(s)	1006	Amount of Change	\$ 0.00
Cost Center(s)	344310	Contract Amount	\$ 0.00
Program(s)	1817	Amount Available	\$ 0.00
Account(s)	5340001	Included in Applicable Budget? (Y/N)	Y
Fiscal Year(s)	Beginning Mid FY20		

Description & Comments

(What is it, any issues found, is there a financial impact to current/next FY, does this contract vary from previous FY, etc.)

This Agreement between the Pinellas County Emergency Medical Services Authority and the Sheriff of Pinellas County, Florida provides for Tactical Paramedic Program support. Emergency Medical Services has partnered with the Sheriff and provided specially trained tactical paramedics to be embedded in the special weapons and tactics (SWAT) team during deployments for over 30 years. Due to an amendment to Florida Statute (Chapter 2019-77, Laws of Florida, amended sec. 790.25, F.S.), these paramedics are now permitted to carry firearms during deployment. The Sheriff, by law, must train, certify, and issue firearms to the tactical paramedics. During training and deployment, the tactical paramedics will become employed by the Sheriff on a part-time basis.

Under this agreement the following support will be provided for this program:

- Reimbursement to the Sheriff of salary and benefit costs for Tactical Paramedics and a Tactical Paramedic Team Leader during training and deployment (up to \$120,000.00 per year);
- Providing a full sized sport utility vehicle for use during training and deployments along with vehicle maintenance, fuel, insurance and vehicle replacement, not to exceed seven (7) years, medical equipment and supplies, personal protective equipment, including ballistic vests, uniforms, radio equipment, computer equipment, (the total for these costs is approximately \$40,000.00 per year);
- Training and Travel expenses for preapproved education and trainings (up to \$5,000.00 per year); and
- Additional insurance coverage for the vehicles and personnel (approximately \$10,000.00 per year).

The costs for this support will be paid out of the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Fund. The total annual recurring cost to provide this support will be approximately \$175,000.00. The only new cost to the EMS Fund to provide support for this program is the additional insurance coverages listed above.

These expenses are included in the FY20 Estimate and FY21 Budget request.

This agreement will become effective upon both parties signing the agreement and will remain in full force unless terminated in writing.

Analyst: ***Jason Miller***

Ok to Sign:
